

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Joseph T. Carmody was born on October 4, 1906, on a farm near Oldham, South Dakota, to James and Josephine (Burkler) Carmody; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Joseph married Irene Timmons on September 12, 1938, and to that union 11 children were born, JoAnne, Tom, Dennis, Joe, Mike, Bob, Patty, Jerry, Steve, Mary and Nancy; and,

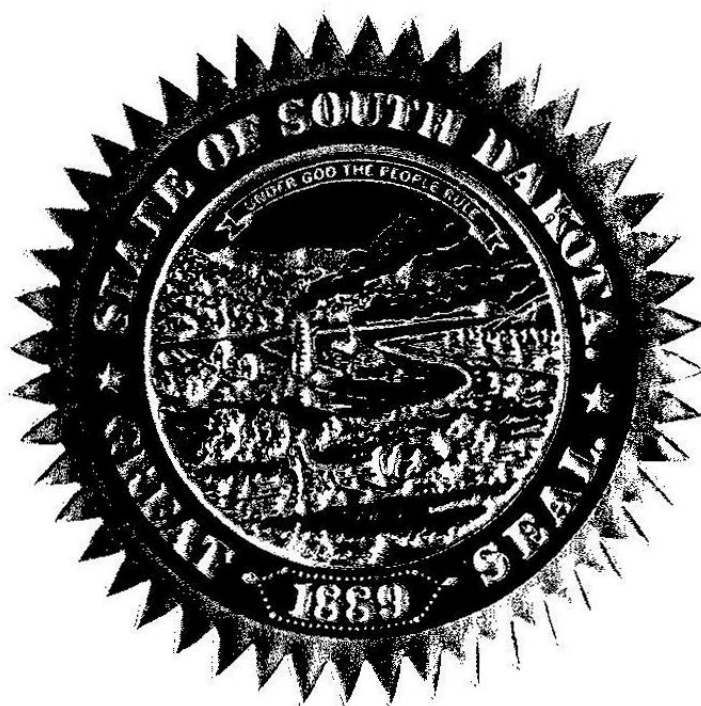
*Whereas*, Joseph has lived on his farm since 1917, except for 3 years in Madison, South Dakota. At the age of 98, he was still mows his own road ditches even though he officially retired from farming in 1971; and,

*Whereas*, Joseph will observe his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather at an open house on October 7, 2006, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

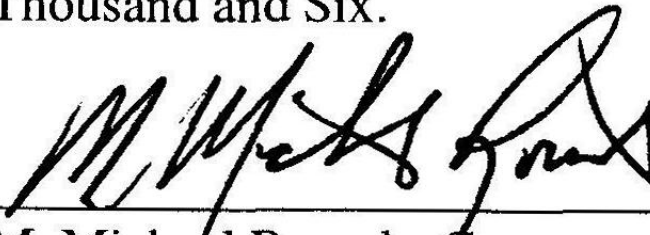
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State